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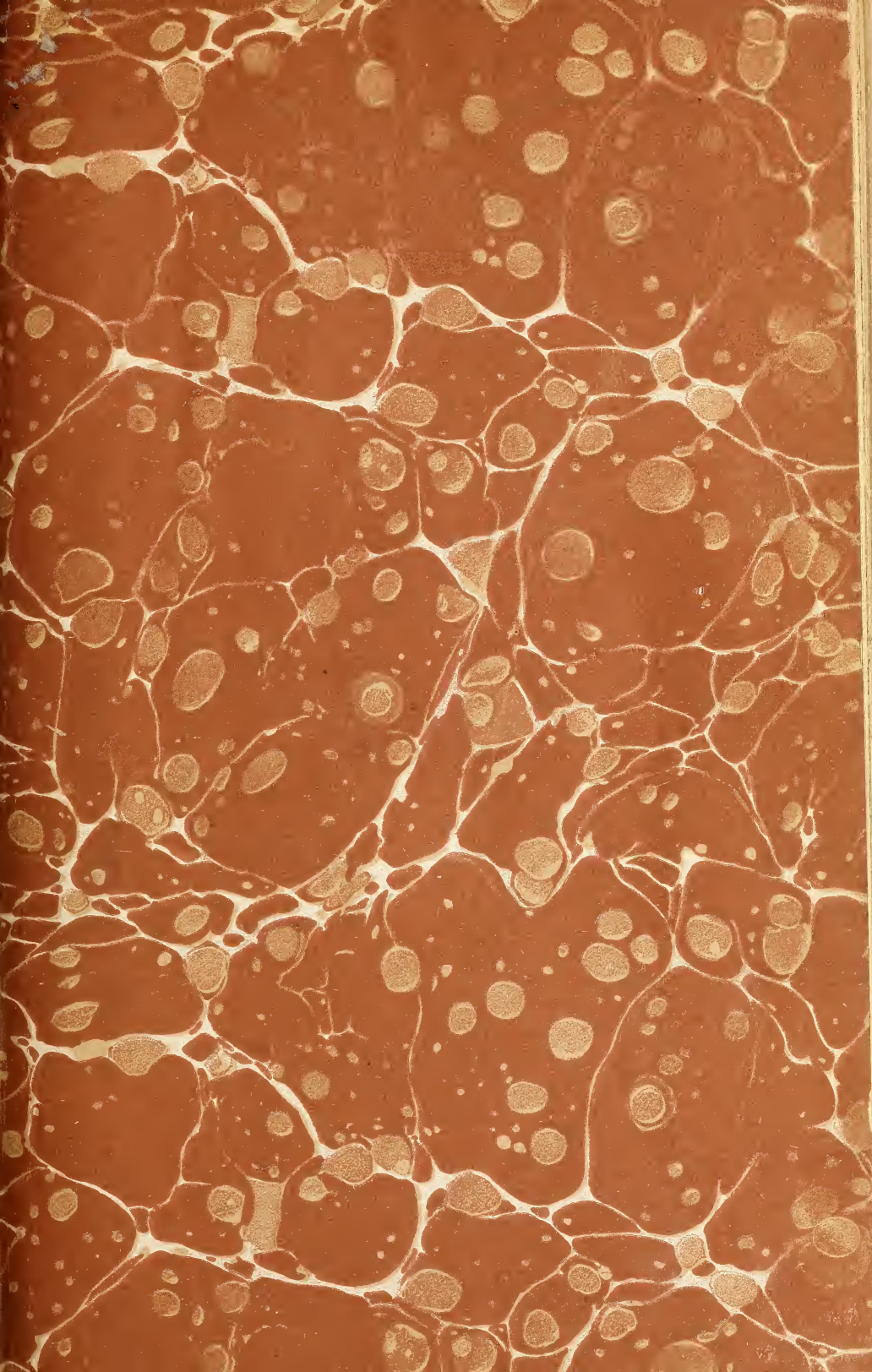
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BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY,

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SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., SEPTEMBER 15, 1913.

[This publication is designed to disseminate information and instructions to persons in the service of the Bureau of Animal Industry, to proprietors of establishments at which the Federal meat inspection is conducted, and to officials and other persons whose duties or business render it necessary for them to have such information. A supply will be sent to each official in charge of a station or branch of the bureau service, who should promptly distribute copies to members of his force. A file should be kept at each station for reference.]

CHANGES IN DIRECTORY.

The following changes have been made since those indicated in Service Announcements of August 15, 1913:

Meat Inspection Inaugurated.

- 3-AL. Swift & Co., 1001-1003 Chestnut Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 19-B. The Cudahy Packing Co., 61-65 Central Avenue, Passaic, N. J.
- 532. C. Bono & Co., 611 West Division Street, Chicago, Ill.

Meat Inspection Discontinued.

- 2-U. Armour & Co., 630 West Thirty-fifth Street, New York, N. Y.
- 2-AA. Armour & Co., Natchez, Miss.
- 3-FF. Swift & Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 19-D. The Cudahy Packing Co., Bridgeport, Conn.
- 105. Simon Packing Co., Youngstown, Ohio.
- 703. J. B. Royer, Wichita, Kans.
- 868. Coey Bros., Denver, Colo.

Changes in Firm Names.

- 93. John Jockers, 1907 Dunlap Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, instead of Fred Jockers.
- 150-A. The Van Iderstine Co., 27-31 Malvern Street, Newark, N. J., instead of Joseph Stern & Co. (Inc.).
- *719. Michael Kuhn, jr., 3100 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, instead of A. Peter's Sons.

Changes in Firm Addresses.

- 826. J. H. Allison & Co., Fort and Twelfth Streets, Chattanooga, Tenn., instead of 1001-1003 Chestnut Street.
- 873. Stokes Canning Co., 1956 Blake Street, Denver, Colo., instead of Colorado Springs, Colo.

* Conducts slaughtering.

Station Added.

Sedalia, Mo. (hog cholera demonstration work).

Station Discontinued.

Colorado Springs, Colo.

Change of Address of Official in Charge.

Dr. R. O. Brock, care the Sperry & Barnes Co., Long Wharf, New Haven, Conn., instead of post-office box 1048.

Name Added to Address List.

Dr. B. W. Murphy, Sedalia, Mo.

Name Removed From Address List.

Mr. W. E. Somerville, Middletown, N. Y.

Notes.

Middletown, N. Y., has been made a substation of Paterson, N. J.
Youngstown, Ohio, has been made a substation of Pittsburgh, Pa.

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING MEAT INSPECTION.**New "Retained" Tags.**

The new supply of "retained" tags which the bureau has ordered will show a letter preceding the serial number. When such tags are used, the letter shall be included with the figures in reporting them.

The supply of "retained" tags now on hand at stations should be used up before commencing on the new series.

Inspection and Preparation of Casings.

All animal casings which are about to be used as containers of meat food product shall be carefully inspected. This inspection shall include an examination of the inner surfaces of the casings, and all casings showing rancid or unsound fat and those which are soiled or otherwise objectionable shall be rejected until the objectionable features are removed. All casings shall be thoroughly washed before they are used, and this process shall include as a final step the flushing of the entire length of the casings with a sufficient amount of clean water.

House Brands Must be Distinct.

Reports are being received indicating that certain brands which have been approved by the Washington office fail to leave a clear and legible impression. In some instances the letters are too shallow, dull, or too close together. In other cases the brands are too large to be accommodated by the surfaces of the products to which the brands can be applied. Attention is directed to instructions in Service Announcements of September 16, 1912, under the heading "Inspection Legend on House Brands Must be Legible," and in Service Announcements of June 16, 1913, under the caption "Indistinct House Brands." The bureau will not permit the legibility of the inspection legend and establishment number to be sacrificed for the sake of the advertising matter which the establishment may desire to use. Approval by this office of burning

or ink brands covers the wording only and is in each case subject to the condition that the inspection legend and establishment number will be applied in a neat and legible manner. Where these results are not obtained the use of the brand should be discontinued after the lapse of a reasonable length of time to enable the management to secure approval of a satisfactory brand.

Bureau Brands.

The attention of inspectors in charge is called to the fact that in order to secure legible marks on meat and meat food products it is necessary that the branding equipment be maintained in good condition. Therefore the supply of bureau brands should not be allowed to get so low that it is necessary to use those which do not make a satisfactory mark. In ordering new brands it should be borne in mind that it requires from four to six weeks to get them from the manufacturers, which fact should be taken into consideration in keeping the supply of brands up to the proper standard.

Names of Products and Ingredients Must be in Same Language on Labels.

All names of ingredients or added substances required on labels should appear in the same language as the name of the meat food product. If the name of the product appears in both English and a foreign language, the names of ingredients, when required, should likewise appear in both languages. However, if the name of the meat food product appears only in the foreign language, it will not be necessary that the same be accompanied by an English translation.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, JULY, 1913.

Station.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.
Chicago.....	117,890	27,504	384,562	232	440,226
Kansas City.....	98,505	14,958	95,044	838	216,622
National Stock Yards.....	47,305	11,395	113,769	2	124,926
South Omaha.....	25,514	1,029	116,429	2	194,778
South St. Joseph.....	23,725	1,386	41,376	28	135,015
All other establishments.....	280,026	125,541	522,300	260	1,410,146
Total.....	592,965	181,812	1,273,480	1,362	2,521,713

CONVICTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS.

Quarantine Law.

The following results of prosecutions for violations of the live-stock quarantine law have been reported to the bureau during the period from August 11 to September 10, 1913, inclusive:

Number of cases.	Defendant.	Nature of violation.	Fine.
1	Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Ry. Co.	Interstate shipment of scabby sheep....	\$119.96

Twenty-Eight-Hour Law.

The following results of prosecutions for violations of the 28-hour law have been reported to the bureau during the period from August 11 to September 10, 1913, inclusive:

Number of cases.	Defendant.	Fine.
1	Yazoo & Mississippi Valley R. R. Co.....	\$131.20
1	Oregon Short Line R. R. Co.....	644.90
6	Great Northern Ry. Co.....	1,135.69
1	Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry.....	119.56
1	Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Ry. Co.....	118.71
		2,150.06

SUBSTANCES PERMITTED FOR OFFICIAL DIPPING OF SHEEP.

The use of the following-named substances is permitted by the department in the official dipping of sheep for scabies:

"*Black Jack*," a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured by the Anti-Dust Chemical Co., Denver, Colo. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon to not more than 69 gallons of water.

"*Bourbon Dip & Disinfectant*," a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured for the Bourbon Remedy Co., Lexington, Ky. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon to not more than 70 gallons of water.

"*E. B. S. Stock Dip*," a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured for the E. B. S. Sanitary Cleaning Fluid Co., Louisville, Ky. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon to not more than 72 gallons of water.

INSPECTION AND TESTING OF ANIMALS FOR CANADA.

The following names have been added to the list of practicing veterinarians registered by the bureau and authorized to inspect and test with mallein horses, mules, and asses intended for export to Canada:

Dr. P. E. Nulph, Powers Lake, N. Dak.

Dr. L. R. Dillon, 108 South Grand Avenue, Pueblo, Colo.

Dr. J. K. Callicotte, State veterinarian, Oklahoma, Okla.

PROMOTION OF EMPLOYEES.

In view of numerous communications received relative to veterinary inspectors and inspectors' assistants not being advanced in salary as soon or as often as was expected, the following information is given for the benefit of all concerned:

Early in the year 1907 a plan was outlined whereby veterinary inspectors should enter the bureau service at \$1,400 per annum and be advanced to \$1,600 after two years' satisfactory service and to \$1,800 after two years' additional satisfactory service at \$1,600; also that inspectors' assistants should enter the service at \$840 per annum and be advanced to \$1,000 after three years' satisfactory service and to \$1,200 after three years' additional satisfactory service at \$1,000 and after passing an examination. In a number of announcements for examinations the Civil Service Commission outlined this plan. These announcements were made in good faith, and at the time it was fully expected that the plan would be followed. However, on account of necessary expenditures in the extension of the service it has not been possible to promote employees as proposed, and after this became evident the Civil Service Commission omitted any reference to such promotions.

Promotions of employees on account of length of service and efficiency will continue to be made, but as the possible number depends entirely on the funds available, the bureau is unable to adhere to any fixed plan as to the length of service for promotion.

PUBLICATIONS IN AUGUST.

[Publications intended for employees are sent in bulk to inspectors in charge at the different stations, and no mailing list of individual employees is kept. Owing to the limited editions and the large number of bureau employees, as a rule only sufficient copies are sent to supply the more important employees. Requests from any employee for publications, however, will be complied with as far as practicable. Regulations will be supplied to inspectors in charge as freely as may be required for official use.]

Circular 215. Malta Fever, With Special Reference to its Diagnosis and Control in Goats. By John R. Mohler, chief of the Pathological Division, and Adolph Eichhorn, senior bacteriologist, Pathological Division. Pp. 119-136, pls. 4. (Reprint from the Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry.)

Yearbook Separate 606. Dairying in Its Relation to Agriculture in Semiarid Sections. By A. K. Risser, senior dairyman, Dairy Division. (From Yearbook of Department of Agriculture for 1912.)

Yearbook Separate 595. Condensed and Desiccated Milk. By Levi Wells, dairy inspector, Dairy Division, Bureau of Animal Industry. Pp. 335-344. (From Yearbook of Department of Agriculture for 1912.)

Amendment 1 to B. A. I. Order 195. To Prevent the Spread of Scabies in Sheep.

Releases from quarantine on account of scabies in sheep the remainder of the State of Nevada, and the counties of Boxelder, Tooele, Juab, Millard, Sevier, Sanpete, Utah, Salt Lake, Davis, Morgan, Weber, Cache, Rich, Summit, Wasatch, Wayne, and Uinta in the State of Utah.

B. A. I. Order 198. Special Order Modifying the Tuberculin-Test Requirement for Canadian Cattle Imported Temporarily for Exhibition Purposes at the Fair to be held at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

B. A. I. Order 199. To Prevent the Spread of Splenetic, Southern, or Texas Fever in Cattle. Pp. 13.

Releases certain areas in the hitherto quarantined area on account of splenetic fever in cattle, and makes provision for the exhibition of susceptible cattle at certain fairs in the quarantined area and their return to the free area.

B. A. I. Order 200. Special Order Modifying the Tuberculin-Test Requirement for Canadian Cattle Imported Temporarily for Exhibition Purposes at the Fair to be held at Calais, Me.

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